

provided, for the searching of a private residence. (H) The person making affidavit for the warrant to search any place where intoxicating liquor is believed to be disposed of contrary to this Act, may personally or by agent accompany the officer who serves the warrant and enter the place with such officer and give information and assistance to such officer in searching such place for such intoxicating liquor. (I) Liquor seized as hereinbefore provided, and the means used for the sale of the same, shall not be taken from the custody of the officer by a writ of replevin or other process while the proceedings herein provided are pending; and final judgment of conviction in such proceedings shall be in all cases a bar to all suits for the recovery of any liquor seized or the value of the same, or for damages alleged to arise by reason of the seizing and detention thereof. (K) When any prosecution is commenced before any justice of the peace or court for a violation of this Act, and the liquor seized under this section is to be used as evidence in such trial, the hearing must take place in not more than thirty days if such court is then in session, and if it be not in session, within thirty days from the date when it is next in session. If at the time appointed for trial the returns have not been properly made, or for other sufficient cause, the trial may be postponed to a further date not more than fifteen days beyond said thirty days. (L) The word "Liquor," when used in this section, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, shall be construed to include the vessels containing the same; the phrase "means used for the sale of the same," shall include all furniture, implements or paraphernalia of a barroom or drinking saloon or any part of same, and any United States internal revenue tax receipt effective for the period of time covering the alleged offense.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing contained in this Act shall in any manner effect any case or cases now pending or any violations of the law which have heretofore occurred, but that all such cases and violations shall be prosecuted to conclusion as if the law hereby repealed were still in force.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1908.

CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Powellsville, in Wicomico county, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the inhabitants of the town of Powellsville, Wi-